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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 2nd March 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove timber and fuel trees in the undermentioned coupe for 1924-25, will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer on the date and at the place noted hereunder.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator as the case may be :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle	Coupe No. and year	Area in acres	Probable yield.	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
Tumkur	Devarayadurga ..	Devarayadurga ..	Ganigathi gudda Coupe No. 5 of 24-25.	732	1,000 C. lds	District Forest Office, Tumkur.	13th March 1925,	7 to 12 miles to Tumkur Railway Station.

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid be not accepted. The accepted bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay the one-fourth sale amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale which, will be recovered as arrears of land revenue, but will not participate in any gain.

3. All timber-yielding trees will be sold by cubic feet, *i.e.*, the bidders will have to state the rate per cubic foot at which they are prepared to purchase such trees, fuel yielding kinds alone being sold lumpsum for the whole coupe.

4. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The accepted bidder shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and remit the three-fourths amount due by him and shall execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already placed will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*.

6. The purchaser shall pay Local, Railway and Education cesses at the rate of one anna six pies and three pies in the rupee, respectively, on the entire purchase money.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber and the fuel he has purchased before the 30th June 1925.

(*b*) The felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving out all standard trees marked on the area. The timber trees felled should be measured by the Range Officer, paid for at the accepted rates and then removed.

(*c*) That the timber removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and the logs stamped and covered by a passport to be issued by the Range Officer or such other officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits. The fuel felled must be stacked and removed only on Range permits issued by Forest Officer.

(*d*) That if any standard tree reserved by the Department at an average of 20 per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 per tree.

(*e*) That timber or fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1925.

(*f*) That trees of one foot in girth and under shall not be felled.

(*g*) That he agrees to work out the area himself.

(*h*) That he agrees to abide by the Rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber and fuelresulting therefrom and it will be opened to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*l*) That contract period lasts up to 30th June 1925 and after which the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the timber or fuel left therein without being removed. He will as well lose all claims on the amount paid by him or the contract after that date.

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District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 20th February 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated the 20th February 1925, regarding the timber sales to be held in the three depots of the district in the month of March 1925 published on pages 180 and 181, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th February 1925.

Notification dated 24th February 1925.

Sealed tenders are invited for carting of timber from the State Forest Coupes of the Heggaddevankote Taluk of the Mysore District, as noted in the annexed schedule, to the Mysore Woodyard and to other minor sale depots as noted in the subsequent paras and in the schedule.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, so as to reach him on or before 10th April 1925 (4 P.M.). Any tender received after the above-mentioned date will not be taken notice of.